

The Honorable Kymberly K. Evanson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware
corporation; and AMAZON.COM SERVICES
LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;
AMAZON TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Nevada
corporation

Plaintiffs,

v.

ASHRAF ALI, an individual; and DOES 1-10,
d/b/a “thefunnelguru.com” and
“reinstatedpros.com,”

Defendants.

No. 2:23-cv-01062-KKE

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS’
EX PARTE MOTION TO EXTEND
TEMPORARY SEAL OF
DOCUMENTS AND CASE**

FILED UNDER SEAL

Having considered Plaintiffs’ *Ex Parte* Motion to Extend Temporary Seal of Documents and Case (the “Motion”) brought by Amazon.com, Inc. and Amazon.com Services LLC, and Amazon.com Technologies, Inc. (together, “Amazon”), and thus being fully informed of the matter, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Motion. Based on the record, the Court finds that if this case is made public before law enforcement completes its parallel criminal investigation into Defendants’ “ungating” scheme, there remains a substantial risk that this matter’s judicial record would become a vehicle for improper purposes, and jeopardize both the parallel criminal investigation and Amazon’s ability to obtain meaningful redress for Defendants’ alleged conduct. These improper purposes include the potential for Defendants to destroy, conceal, or

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remove evidence from the jurisdiction of the Court, and secrete the alleged proceeds from the sale of their alleged fraudulent services to avoid them being made available to Amazon.

It is hereby ORDERED that,

A. The Motion is GRANTED;

B. This case shall remain sealed, such that it does not appear in the public docket, until June 3, 2024;

C. All current and future filings shall be temporarily sealed, such that they do not appear on the public docket; and

D. Amazon is to file a status report on or before June 3, 2024 addressing the progress of the criminal investigation and whether this case should remain sealed.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2024.



Kimberly K. Evanson
United States District Judge

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